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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshio SUGIMOTO

Serial No. 09/776,629

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 7168

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Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M.

For: DEVICE FOR READING ELECTRONIC MAILS

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As discussed in the telephone discussion between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner to discuss possible claim amendments to be submitted in a Preliminary Amendment.

An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is attached.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Letter, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Status of Application: Active

First Named Applicant: Yoshio SUGIMOTO
Art Unit: 2153

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Proposed Date of Interview: before May 1

Proposed Time: Open

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [X] NO
If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discuss ed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|--------|---------------|
| (1) Rejection | 1, as example | Bailey (U.S.P. 5,835,084) Kudoh (U.S.P. 5, 948,058) | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request interview to discuss possible amendments to independent claims to be submitted by Preliminary Amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Paul W. Bobowiec

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.